

DESTRUCTIVE STORMS.

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has been sold to a fruit dealer in New Orleans, Mr. Oteri, for \$85,000. It is said that there is not an orange left on the tree, and it is the same all down the coast.

Telegraph communication was cut off with nearly all the places yesterday. Skiffs were sent out in the swamps about Lake Pontchartrain, and four persons were rescued in more or less dangerous positions from the storm. The storm came from the north and northeast and southerly direction. The sugar district escaped the worst of the blow, but there is much damage to rice and sugarcane.

MR. PAGE WITHDRAWS.

No Longer the Populist Candidate for the Senate.

EMPORIA, VA., Oct. 3.—Special.—At our monthly County Court yesterday a large assemblage of people from this and adjoining counties listened to a joint discussion of the political issues of the day, by Dr. M. Q. Holt and Judge George P. Barham. Mr. Barham, Populist candidate for the Senate of the Twenty-seventh senatorial district, and House of Representatives, from Greensville and Surry counties, and Mr. Holt, Populist candidate for the Senate, and P. F. Weaver, Esq., Populist candidate for the House of Representatives, Dr. Holt delivered a very powerful speech in advocacy of sound Democratic principles, and Mr. Barham, who was in a dis-jointed, illogical speech on the Populist side, indulging principally in abuse of Mr. Cleveland.

He also withdrew from the Senate as a Populist candidate for the Twenty-seventh senatorial district. This was quite a surprise to the people. Judge George P. Barham delivered a capital good speech for the Democratic cause. He was followed by P. F. Weaver, Esq., who made a good speech from his side of the issues.

The utmost good will and good feeling prevailed. There was no abuse indulged in by any of the speakers, save a few thrusts at Cleveland by Major Page, Dr. Holt and Judge Barham will most assuredly be elected to the positions to which they aspire.

MILWAINE FOR THE SENATE.

The Democrats Name Him to Represent Petersburg and Dinwiddie.

PETERSBURG, VA., Oct. 3.—Special.—The senatorial convention, composed of twenty-six delegates from the city of Petersburg, and eight delegates from the county of Dinwiddie, met in the Council chamber at half past one o'clock this afternoon to nominate a candidate for the State Senate from the Twenty-ninth senatorial district of Virginia. The convention was called to order by Mr. George Mason, who said: "We are about to assemble to nominate a candidate for the State Senate from the Twenty-ninth senatorial district of Virginia, composed of the county of Dinwiddie and the city of Petersburg. It gives us pleasure to know that we do not have a candidate with dark clouds hanging over us, but with prospects as bright as this October day on which we assemble."

Mr. R. M. Noble was made temporary chairman and Mr. H. P. Stratton temporary secretary.

The Committee on Permanent Organization, through its chairman, Captain J. S. Northampton, reported as follows: For permanent chairman of the convention, Dr. E. C. Fowle, of Dinwiddie county; for permanent secretary, H. P. Stratton, of Petersburg.

Mr. A. M. Orgain, of Dinwiddie county, moved that Mr. W. B. Melville, of Petersburg, be nominated for the State Senate by acclamation. Captain Northampton seconded the nomination. Mr. Melville was then nominated amid much applause. On motion of Mr. George Mason, a committee composed of one delegate from Petersburg and one from Dinwiddie county, was appointed to wait on Mr. Melville and inform him of his nomination. The chair appointed to wait on Mr. Melville and inform him of his nomination. The chair appointed to wait on Mr. Melville and inform him of his nomination.

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Hazlegrave, as the six jurors to hold a coroner's inquest.

Upon examination of the dead body, it was found that the old man was as if it was a dog, instead of human life she was taking. The first blow dealt was on the back of the neck, which caused the large neck-bone, then three other licks on the forehead, all made with a sharp axe, and either of them sufficient to have killed him.

After committing the terrible deed, she went over to George Harley's, a negro, living about half a mile off, and wanted to stay the remainder of the night, claiming that old man Carter had driven her off. This was about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. She was requested to remain until sun-up. Then she was asked one of the negro boys to go with her home, as she was afraid to return alone. On approaching the front door she said it was fastened, then went to the window, and called the negro boy, saying "Run, Uncle Joe Carter is dead." The boy looked through the window, and saw it was true. The fact was then told to the nearest neighbors, who soon gathered, and it was found that a knife had been placed in his hand to advance the large neck-bone, but that was soon knocked in the head by finding blood on an axe at the wood-pile, also on a dress worn Sunday night by the woman, Lizzie Stokes.

A warrant was then issued for her arrest, and the coroner's jury, after examining witnesses, came to this verdict: "That Joe Carter came to his death by violence at the hands of one Lizzie Stokes."

It seems that Carter had been paying too much attention to another woman, Harriet Stokes, which caused the murderess to commit the deed through jealousy.

On her way to jail she was detained a few minutes at Price's store, this place, for Justice Johnson to complete the commitment, etc. She was handed a telegram from her son Alex. Stokes, Sparrow's Point, inquiring if it was true that she had killed Joe Carter, to which she replied as follows: "Yes, it is true. I am on my way to jail. Come to see me."

This is one of the most horrible and premeditated murders that has ever been committed in our midst.

TWO CONVICTS ESCAPE.

The Sheriff of Tazewell Was Taking Them to the State Penitentiary.

ROANOKE, VA., Oct. 3.—Special.—Two negro convicts escaped from the moving Norfolk and Western east-bound train near Bell Springs station, in Pulaski county, this morning. The sheriff of Tazewell county and one of his deputies were taking them to Richmond to serve a term of three years each for house breaking. While the eyes of the officers were in another direction one of the negroes sprang through the window, making good his escape across the field. During the excitement which followed the other negro quietly slipped out of the rear door of the car, and jumped to the ground on the opposite side. The train was stopped and the officers started in search of the fleeing convicts, who by this time were out of sight.

The sheriff said the men were handcuffed together.

For the last week in September the Pocahontas Coal Company shipped 50,480 tons of coal, making a total of 26,664 tons for the month.

Croder Furnace No. 2, which has been out of blast for two months on account of repairs, was fired up again this morning.

MEDICINE MEN MEET.

Annual Session of the Medical Society of Virginia—Other News.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Oct. 3.—Special.—The twenty-fourth annual session of the Medical Society of Virginia convened in the Levy opera house this evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting was opened by prayer by the Rev. Dr. J. L. Petrie, of this city. The address of welcome was delivered by Dr. J. T. Graham, of Wytheville, subject: The Physician. The Public-Source of their Redoubtable Holiness.

To-morrow morning the Society will convene at 10 o'clock, and business of a general character will be transacted until 11 o'clock, when the President, Dr. H. M. Nash, of Norfolk, will deliver his annual address.

Visitors and delegates have been arriving all day, and several hundred doctors are supposed to be present to-night. A young man named Lanahan, White, while gathering apples near Batesville, fell from an apple tree and his head struck a large boulder, killing him instantly.

Mrs. Lucy J. Bibb, an old and respected citizen of this city, died at her residence on Water street this morning.

Politics in Charlotte.

FANSTON, VA., Oct. 3.—The county Democratic reorganized yesterday at Smithville for the campaign, by the election of John C. Watkins as chairman and W. G. Williams as secretary. Speeches were made by Thomas N. Williams, candidate for the Senate, Robert F. Hutchison and others. The county, from the outlook now, will give its usual Democratic majority.

Major Kelley, of Halifax county, was recommended to the Legislature for a place on the bench of the Supreme court. The Third party and Republicans also held a meeting. They were addressed by Judge Kerr, of Colorado. His speech did not make much impression. The Populists nominated J. Bruce Vaughan for the Legislature. He is about the very weakest man they could have chosen. He has no strength or influence; is a man of some property, but very little education. He will be the worst candidate man that ever ran for office in this county, and will prove a death blow to the Third party.

The canvass has now opened and as the time is short it will be pushed at every point, and will be sharp and red hot.

Speaking in Powhatan.

POWHATAN, C. H., VA., Oct. 3.—Special.—Commissioner of Agriculture Whitehead and Messrs. Macon and Baker, legislative candidates, spoke to a large crowd here to-day. The weather brought the people out. A very fair sprinkling of Third parties were also present.

VIRGINIA AT THE FAIR.

List of the Successful Exhibitors at the Big Exposition.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 3.—Following are the Virginia awards at the World's Fair in the mining department:

Charles Catlett, Staunton, typical basic steel.

Buena Virginia Development Company, Buena Vista, specimen of limonite ore.

William Tilton, Chatham Hill, red hematite.

State of Virginia collective exhibit of manganese ores.

A. P. Coppenhaver, Marion, sulphur batteries in lamp powder and grains.

Salem Furnace Company, Salem, specimens of limonite ore.

Mount Vernon Iron Company, Staunton, limonite and manganese.

Charles Catlett, Staunton, one lot of brown hematite.

The Potts Valley M. and M. Company, of Charleston, W. Va., samples of limonite.

To Celebrate the Event.

AUGUSTA, GA., Oct. 3.—Invitations were extended to-day by the Port Royal Shipping Company to President Cleveland, Vice-President Stevenson, members of the cabinet, governors, senators of Georgia and South Carolina, and to ex-changes, newspapers, mayors and prominent business men throughout the South-west, to attend a celebration at Port Royal, South Carolina, October 10th, in honor of the inauguration of direct trade with Europe from that port. Governor McRae of South Carolina, will preside. Another European steamer, expected to arrive at Port Royal to-morrow.

WINSTON FOR REPEAL.

HER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE URGES IT UPON THE SENATORS.

A Strong Rebuke For Senator Vance—The Officers of the Body—Innocence on the Hotel Zinzendorf.

WINSTON, N. C., Oct. 3.—Special.—At the annual meeting of the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce last night a resolution was unanimously passed requesting and urging the North Carolina senators to vote and work for the immediate repeal of the Sherman law. The closing sentence of the resolution reads: "It is the sense of the Chamber that the delay of the Senate to act upon this most important and all absorbing question is doing an irreparable injury to the business of this country; is rapidly diminishing the respect of the American people and of the people of the world for the upper branch of the National Congress, and is subverting the principle upon which the republic was established and by which it has hitherto been governed, to wit, the rule of the majority."

The new officers of the Chamber elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Colonel F. H. Fries, president; George W. Hinchshaw, vice-president; C. A. Polin, secretary, and W. A. Blair, treasurer. The North Carolina Home Insurance Company has paid its insurance on the Zinzendorf Hotel. Six companies have already paid and it is expected that the rest of them will settle by the 15th inst. If they do not they will have to stand law suits. It is believed that the companies are settling on the basis of a compromise. The matter has been "hanging fire" for nearly a year.

Injured by a Cotton Gin.

WELDON, N. C., Oct. 3.—Special.—Jack Jordan, a young man of Northampton, had his arm terribly lacerated by a cotton gin yesterday. His condition is critical.

TO REAP THE LOTTERY.

A Bold Scheme of Clerks and Telegraph Operators.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 3.—A bold scheme to beat the Frankfort lottery was frustrated by detectives last night, when they caught four men in the office of the lottery at 3d and Green streets. Three of the men were arrested, but the fourth, William Linn, a clerk in the lottery office, made his escape, although he was fired on three times. The men are: F. D. Jeffries alias Frank Enright, telegraph operator; George W. Keefe, photographer, and Henry Gansler, a clerk in the lottery office for the Postal Telegraph Company.

The scheme was to put a wire in a room next to the office and by signals furnish the operator with the numbers as they were taken from the wheel. These numbers were to be telegraphed to New York and played there before the eastern lottery office received the lucky numbers from the Louisville office.

Oil Tanks Burned.

HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., Oct. 3.—The kerosene and oil-tanks of the Holly Springs Light Company burned last night. The fire spread to the Illinois Central railroad yards and burned several freight cars.

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GENERAL LIFE IN THE CITY.

Chairman Ellison visits on Him and Arranges For Nine Speeches.

Ex-Governor Fitzhugh Lee arrived in the city yesterday evening about 7 o'clock and is registered at the Exchange Hotel. He was accompanied by his little daughter, whom he brought to Richmond to place her at a private school.

State Chairman Ellison called on General Lee at the Exchange and arranged with him to make nine speeches during the campaign, as follows: Fincastle, October 10th; Roanoke City (at night), October 10th; Manchester (at night), October 11th; New Kent Court House, October 12th; Petersburg (at night), October 13th; Danville (at night), October 14th; Chatham, October 15th; Hanover Courthouse, October 15th; Halifax Courthouse, October 23d.

Beautiful Marriage at Home.

Miss Minnie Goldenberg, the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldenberg, was yesterday afternoon, at 5:30 o'clock, wedded to Mr. William D. Oberndorf, a successful merchant of Selma, Ala. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, No. 310 north Ninth street, and the party was given by the bride's father, Mr. Charles Goldenberg, and the groom's father, Mr. Dr. E. N. Calisch, rabbi of Beth Anava synagogue, performed the ceremony in a beautiful and impressive manner.

The bride was attired in a traveling dress of brown cloth, and after the ceremony the newly plighted pair alighted immediately left for Chicago.

A wedding reception was tendered those who witnessed the ceremony, and a splendid collation was served by Moscovitz. Among those present at the wedding were: Mr. J. C. Goshorn, of Newark; Mr. Oberndorf, of New York, father of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Strause, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Miss Belle Goodman, of Philadelphia, and Miss Ray Hessburg, of Lynchburg.

The couple received many beautiful presents, a testimonial of high esteem in which both bride and groom are held by a host of friends.

Inspection of the Blues.

The Richmond Light Infantry Blues had their usual monthly inspection at the city armory yesterday afternoon. A large crowd of spectators witnessed the ceremonies. The members of the company and the Blues' Band assembled in full dress uniform, and made a fine appearance. The inspection was conducted by a short exhibition drill under the command of Captain Ed Cutchins, and the boys showed that they possess a thorough knowledge of the various movements.

The inspection last evening was preparatory to the annual inspection which will take place next Friday evening. On that occasion it is expected that every member will answer to the roll call. Last year only one member was absent, and this would probably have been there but for the fact that he was traveling in Europe, and could not be notified in time. During the two previous years the company had every member present and made each time a hundred per cent for attendance.

The Ashby Light Horse and the field and staff of the First Regiment of cavalry will also be inspected at the Blues' armory on Friday evening. This is understood, though, to include only what is known as primary and not joiners' work.

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THE COLTS LOST AGAIN.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

DEFEATED BY THE CHARLESTONS AT INLAND PARK YESTERDAY.

The Virginias Are Unfortunate and Luck Sorry That the Season is Over—An Interesting Game To-day.

The Charlestons in defeating the Virginias yesterday proved almost conclusively that they are ball-players of more than ordinary merit. Stout, solid men, good batters and brilliant fielders, there are but few clubs outside of those who make up the National League, that can tackle them with any great hopes of victory. They have what the Virginias have lacked during this entire season—a manner of going in at critical moments, and winning the game, or preventing the other team from doing so. Let the Virginias arrive at the stage of the game that a base-hit is worth gold, and when a sacrifice hit couldn't be bought for half the coin in a sub-treasury, and the very first man who goes to the bat will be the individual who sends a "pop" fly to foul, and the other fellow will, nine chances out of ten, strike out, and if during the inning some player is fortunate enough to reach second, he invariably is left there by the next batter sailing a fly to left field. This is not mere theory, but a fact, as the records of the games in which the Virginias have participated, will prove, and it just goes to show that there is an unlucky star following the Virginias. Somebody on that team has a "hoodoo," and it would be a blessing if O'Rourke could go out to some lonesome graveyard, some night, and catch the left foot of a squirrel. Tate ought to turn around three times before each game, and it might be a good idea if he should associate a day or two with a hump-backed man.

That Parisian boulevardier, Monsieur O'Rourke, graced the pitcher's box yesterday for the Colts, and Pantaloon Luck adorned his features with the parrot cage. "He was a worried look" at some stages of the game, and was not as gay and as chirpy as of yore. Pantaloon would rather play ball than eat, and now that the season is drawing to a close, he is going to bed early. Pantaloon is sobbing sadly to himself, and tears ran down from his eyes yesterday like the drippings of a street-sprinkler. After the game, O'Rourke approached him, and in a fraternal sort of way, collared his self-sold hand on Luck's chest-protector. "Cheer up, me boy, said the genial Mike, 'there be good times yet coming—dolece cose a vedere, a dole inganni, as we at one time said in Irish, and then there was no more to be said in the month, as I said the bull-frog, when he jumped out of the alligator."

This airy persiflage made Luck smile, and shortly after the two were—smiling together.

The Charlestons got a good start in the second inning yesterday by sending two men across the plate, and before the Virginias could catch up, three more of their players crossed the rubber. Hard drives, well timed, and together, is what did the work. O'Rourke was hit by an all over the field. The Virginias played a beautiful fielding game, West and Napier doing some particularly brilliant work.

The detailed score is as follows:

CH. CHARLESTONS. AB R H O P A E.

Blake, C..... 4 0 0 2 0 1
O'Rourke, P..... 4 0 0 1 2 1
Tracy, R..... 4 0 0 2 0 1
Grady, J..... 3 1 1 0 1 0
Reiman, J..... 4 0 0 0 0 0
Jones, C..... 4 0 0 0 0 0
Conover, F..... 4 2 2 0 0 0
Kelch, P..... 3 2 2 0 1 0

Totals..... 34 7 14 24 12

VIRGINIAS. AB R H O P A E.

Kain, S..... 3 0 0 1 2 0
Tate, J..... 3 0 0 0 0 0
Koright, F..... 3 1 1 0 0 0
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West, S..... 3 1 2 0 0 0
Napier, J..... 3 0 0 0 0 0
Sage, J..... 3 0 1 0 0 0
Vels, J..... 4 1 0 0 1 0
McLann, C..... 3 0 0 0 0 0

Totals..... 29 5 8 13 10

Runs..... 12 3 4 5 6 7 8